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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 8 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 29, 2000, were 2,756,000, up 8 percent from the previous week but 5 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,817,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 7 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 140,384,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 179,259,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but down less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 23, 2000, will be 2,638,000, 6 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 137,687,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,756	108	95	140,384	100	99
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,282	-	95	1,320,787	-	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,817	104	107	179,259	100	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,111	-	101	536,497	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Sep. 23, 2000	2,638	-	94	137,687	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 22, 2000, totaled 2,180,000 head with an average live weight of 5.02 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending						
	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand						
AL	27,477	27,958	*27,235	28,587	28,670	28,687	
AR	30,043	29,917	*28,673	30,353	29,752	29,692	
DE	4,373	3,819	4,065	4,145	3,989	4,027	
FL	2,854	2,700	2,761	2,876	2,720	2,649	
GA	31,203	30,290	*29,667	29,669	30,458	30,488	
MD	9,176	8,594	8,425	8,474	8,328	8,485	
MS	17,323	17,367	*17,404	18,013	18,168	18,149	
NC	18,236	16,807	17,519	17,236	17,886	17,854	
PA	3,810	3,427	*3,677	*3,615	*3,679	3,817	
SC	4,906	4,896	4,681	4,850	4,747	4,822	
TX	14,423	12,601	13,774	13,320	13,162	13,332	
VA	6,503	6,184	6,295	*6,472	*6,253	6,312	
CA, TN, & WV	11,325	10,361	11,054	11,052	10,764	10,945	
15 State Total	181,652	174,921	*175,230	*178,662	*178,576	179,259	
Previous Year	180,367	179,742	179,244	182,678	181,666	179,814	
Pct. of Prev.	101	97	98	98	98	100	

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending						
	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand						
AL	21,561	21,712	21,545	20,645	20,859	20,195	
AR	25,062	25,510	24,510	23,772	23,887	22,315	
DE	5,062	5,593	5,488	5,752	5,075	5,384	
FL	2,511	2,569	2,324	2,396	2,373	2,354	
GA	25,329	25,426	25,438	23,522	*23,947	23,890	
MD	5,874	5,937	5,480	5,617	5,375	5,081	
MS	15,754	15,456	*15,173	14,461	14,650	14,661	
NC	14,743	14,447	14,509	14,305	13,325	13,817	
PA	2,802	2,622	*2,514	*2,843	*2,560	2,756	
SC	3,828	4,579	4,105	4,138	4,222	3,443	
TX	11,244	11,371	11,338	11,486	9,776	10,714	
VA	5,792	5,038	5,234	*5,473	*5,205	5,447	
CA, TN, & WV	10,207	9,888	9,572	*10,066	*9,722	10,327	
15 State Total	149,769	150,148	*147,230	*144,476	*140,976	140,384	
Previous Year	147,965	147,213	146,774	145,196	143,251	142,036	
Pct. of Prev.	101	102	100	100	98	99	

* Revised.